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Subject: Keep SCV One Legislative District

CAUTION: External Email. Proceed Responsibly.

Los Angeles County Commissioners:

The Governing Board of the Newhall School District understands that States and counties undergo a redistricting process every 10 years in order to adopt districts substantially equal in population based on U.S. census data. The Newhall School District serves students throughout areas of the Santa Clarita Valley. The attached Resolution No. 21/22-04 asks the California Citizens Redistricting Commission and the Los Angeles County Citizens Redistricting Commission to keep the entire Santa Clarita Valley whole legislatively.

Best,

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**NEWHALL SCHOOL DISTRICT
RESOLUTION NO. 21/22-04**

**RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE NEWHALL SCHOOL DISTRICT IN SUPPORT
OF KEEPING THE ENTIRE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY IN ONE LEGISLATIVE AND
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, the State and County undergo a redistricting process every 10 years in order to adopt legislative and supervisorial districts substantially equal in population based on U.S. census data; and

WHEREAS, redistricting determines which neighborhoods and communities are grouped together into districts for purposes of selecting elected representatives; and

WHEREAS, the California Constitution defines a community of interest as a population which shares common social and economic interests that should be included within a single district for purposes of its effective and fair representation; and

WHEREAS, the geographic integrity of city, local neighborhood, or community of interest shall be respected in a manner that minimizes its division; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Clarita Valley is made up of many smaller communities and spreads beyond city lines; and

WHEREAS, the Newhall School District serves students in areas of the Santa Clarita Valley which includes many smaller connected communities; and

WHEREAS, District schools, spread out across the City of Santa Clarita and Santa Clarita Valley, are unified as one school community. The District operates with the "One Valley One Vision" mindset; and

WHEREAS, Santa Clarita Valley families live, work, and play together as one community, with similar values and needs; and

WHEREAS, having several elected officials representing portions of the Valley would make it challenging to get legislation presented that benefits the whole Valley.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOVED that the Newhall School District issues a vote to request the California Citizens Redistricting Commission and the Los Angeles County Citizens Redistricting Commission keep the Santa Clarita Valley whole legislatively by giving special consideration to drawing lines that would keep all communities within the Santa Clarita Valley, including the City of Santa Clarita, Stevenson Ranch, Castaic, and other unincorporated County areas, in one legislative and supervisorial district.

This Resolution was **PASSED, ADOPTED** and **SIGNED** on this 10th day of August 2021 at a regular meeting of the Governing Board by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: 5

NOES: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

ABSENT: 0

Brian Walters, Board President

Donna Rose, Board Clerk

Ernesto Smith, Clerk Pro Tem

Isaiah Talley, Board Member

Suzan T. Solomon, Board Member

Jeff Pelzel, Superintendent